

## **Wilson Parents as Partners**

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## **Woodrow Wilson Primary Center is Making it Happen!**



WE ARE a K-4 school that is committed to working together to enrich the lives of all children by providing academically engaging curriculum and opportunities for families to be active participants in their child's successes. We have an enrollment of 413 students. Our school is part of the South Bend Community School Corporation and is located in South Bend, Indiana.

our students & Families are what make us such a diverse and well-rounded school with 46.5% Hispanic, 27% African American, 17.7% White, 7.1 multi-racial, 1.5% Asian, and 0.3% Indian.

**OUR TEACHERS** are team players that work very hard to provide our students with the best possible education. We currently have 19 teachers, plus 3 special area teachers (i.e. Gym, Music, and Art). Our Wilson family works together to provide the best educational environment for our students.

## **OUR PROMISING PRACTICE** is an

informational family night hosted by our Family and Community School Specialist and our teachers. We thrive on helping our students and families have the information and tools they need to succeed. Here at Wilson Primary we believe that working as a team with our students and parents will bring the most success in the child's education.

**OUR STEPS** Throughout the school year we invite our parents to come and receive information on the many things their son/daughter is learning in the classroom and the resources parents can use at home to help their child succeed in school. During our "Wilson Parents As Partners" we are able to explain to the parents our Home/School Compact, a contract between the school, the parents, and the student. This compact is an agreement whereby all parties promise to work as a team to provide the best educational environment that will lead to student success. Each "Wilson Parents As Partners" night, or W.P.A.P!, is hosted by our Family and Community School Specialist and the grade level teachers, thus giving the most attention to that grade. We also make it a priority to give parents enough resources and tools that will help them feel more comfortable teaching their child at home. Our W.P.A.P! nights reinforce the relationships between the teachers and the parents; making it easier for them to communicate with each other throughout the year. "Wilson Parents As Partners" family nights not only give parents the resources, tools, and information they need to help their child be successful but they also create an everlasting friendship between our Wilson Staff and parents.

**IN OUR OWN WORDS** "I love it when our families take time out of their evening to come to W.P.A.P! nights and support their child's education!" – Mrs. Shepard, 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher

"W.P.A.P! is a great way for teachers to assist their parents on how best to help their students academically." – Mrs. Bradv. 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher